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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/616,060	07/09/2003	Harris A. Reynolds JR.	09432/246002	9532

TITLE OF INVENTION: STRUCTURE FOR WOUND FIBER REINFORCED PLASTIC TUBING AND METHOD FOR MAKING

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
AFTERGUT, JEFF H	1733	156-172000

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In re Patent Application of:  
Harris A. Reynolds, Jr. et al.

Application No.: 10/616,060

Confirmation No.: 9532

Filed: July 9, 2003

Art Unit: 1733

For: **STRUCTURE FOR WOUND FIBER  
REINFORCED PLASTIC TUBING AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING**

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Examiner: J. H. Aftergut

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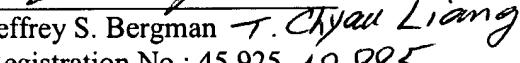
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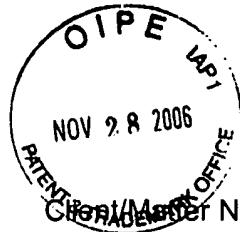
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## ISSUE FEE CHECKLIST

Client/Matter Number: 17193/006002

Client/Matter Name: Future Pipe Industries Inc.

STRUCTURE FOR WOUND FIBER REINFORCED PLASTIC TUBING AND  
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### IPDAS (Mandatory)

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/616,060-Conf. #9532
Filing Date	July 9, 2003
First Named Inventor	Harris A. Reynolds, Jr.
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Art Unit	1733
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	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u> <u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u> <u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u> <u>Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
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